

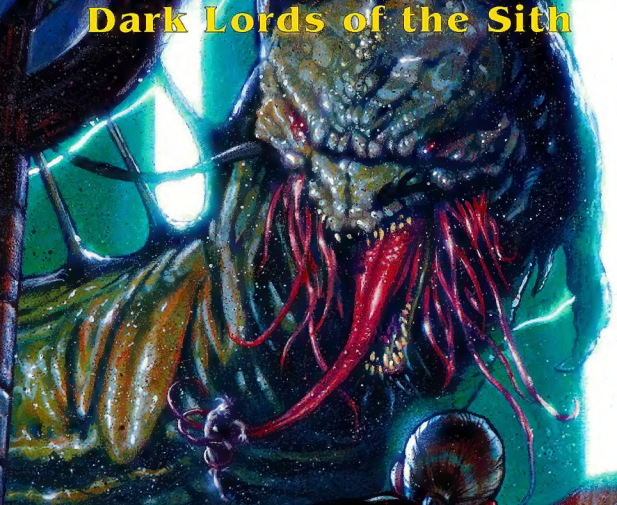


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## Death of a Dark Jedi

Following a disastrous confrontation with the malevolent Krath, Jedi Knights from all over the Galaxy come together on the planet Deneba to deal with this new threat to peace and justice. Ulic Qel-Droma makes a dangerous proposal: he will infiltrate the Krath and learn the secrets of their dark-side power.

As Ulic's own Master Arca and others protest his plan, assassin droids sent by the Krath unleash deadly weaponry, killing many brave Jedi before they can be destroyed. Among the fallen is the great Master Arca himself.

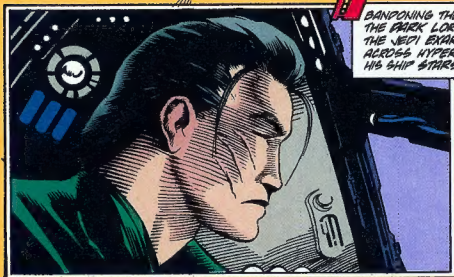
As Ulic mourns his teacher, Nomi Sunrider warns Ulic Qel-Droma that it is foolish to think he can eradicate the dark side by learning its ways. But Ulic Qel-Droma vows to succeed where others have failed: "I will do this for Master Arca... for all the Jedi Knights... and for the good of the Republic!"

Few among the great Jedi gathered on Deneba have foreseen the far greater disturbance that is about to divide the Galaxy.

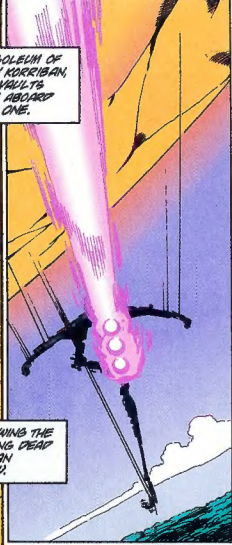
On the planet Korriban, the wandering Jedi Exar Kun discovers a valley of spectacular Sith tombs. There, the spirits of the ancient Dark Lords of the Sith test their new protege.

As alchemical Guardian creatures attack him, Kun finds his light-side powers mysteriously blocked. The only way Exar Kun can defeat the monsters is to release the power of anger, which bursts through him with great force.

Now, guided by the dark spirit of Freedon Nadd, Exar Kun sets out to retrieve ancient Sith power objects on a remote jungle moon.

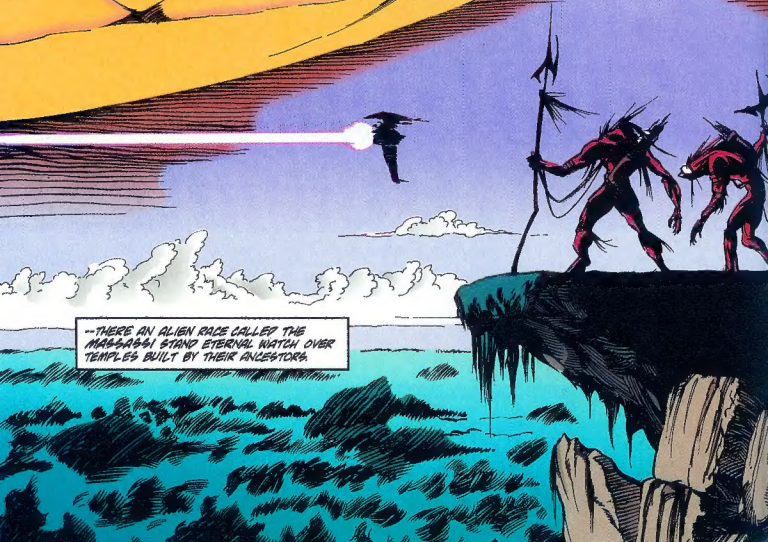


BANDONING THE MAUSOLEUM OF THE DARK LORDS ON KORRIGBAN, THE JEDI EXAR KUN HURLES ACROSS HYPERSPACE ABOARD HIS SHIP STARKSTORM ONE.



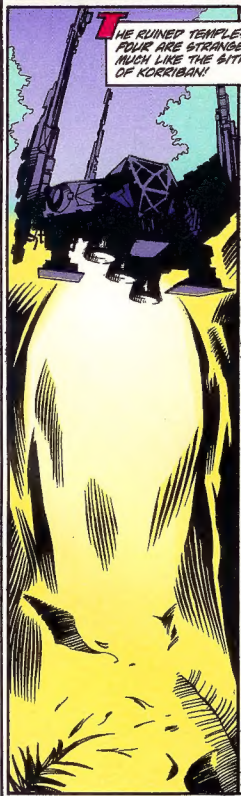
HE IS FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF LONG DEAD SITH MAGICIAN NAGGA SADOVU.

HIS SEARCH BRINGS HIM TO AN OBSCURE MOON, ONE OF DOZENS ORBITING THE GAS GIANT YAVIN.



--THERE AN ALIEN RACE CALLED THE MASSASSI STAND ETERNAL WATCH OVER TEMPLES BUILT BY THEIR ANCESTORS.





**T**HE RUINED TEMPLES OF YAVIN FOUR ARE STRANGELY FAMILIAR... MUCH LIKE THE SITH TOMBS OF KORIBAN!



WELCOME TO THE YAVIN NOON, EXAR KUN.

GREAT POWER IS LOCKED IN THESE TEMPLES.

YOU WILL NEED MY HELP. LET THERE BE AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US.

THAT'S FREEDON NADD'S VOICE... HIS SPIRIT ARRIVED HERE AHEAD OF ME!



I DON'T  
WANT YOUR HELP,  
OLD DARK SIDE  
GHOST!

EXAR KUN,  
BEWARE...THE MANTASHI WHO  
PROTECT THESE TEMPLES ARE  
MUTATED DESCENDENTS OF  
THE ANCIENT SITH.

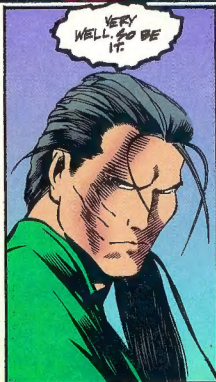


THEY ARE THE  
OFFSPRING OF NAGA SADOW'S  
SITH ALCHEMY...

HIS MAGIC HAS  
MADE THEM POWERFUL  
BEINGS FILLED WITH  
VIOLENCE.

THEY'RE  
WORTHY OF BEING  
MATTERED BY ONE  
SUCH AS YOU.

RETURN  
TO THE PALATIAL  
TOMB AREA BUILT  
FOR YOU, NADD--I  
WANT NOTHING  
MORE TO DO WITH  
YOU.



VERY  
WELL, SO BE  
IT.



NADD WASN'T  
LYING. I SENSE  
LIFE FORMS...  
MOVING TOWARDS  
ME.

THE  
DARK SIDE  
OF THE FORCE  
IS STRONG  
HERE.

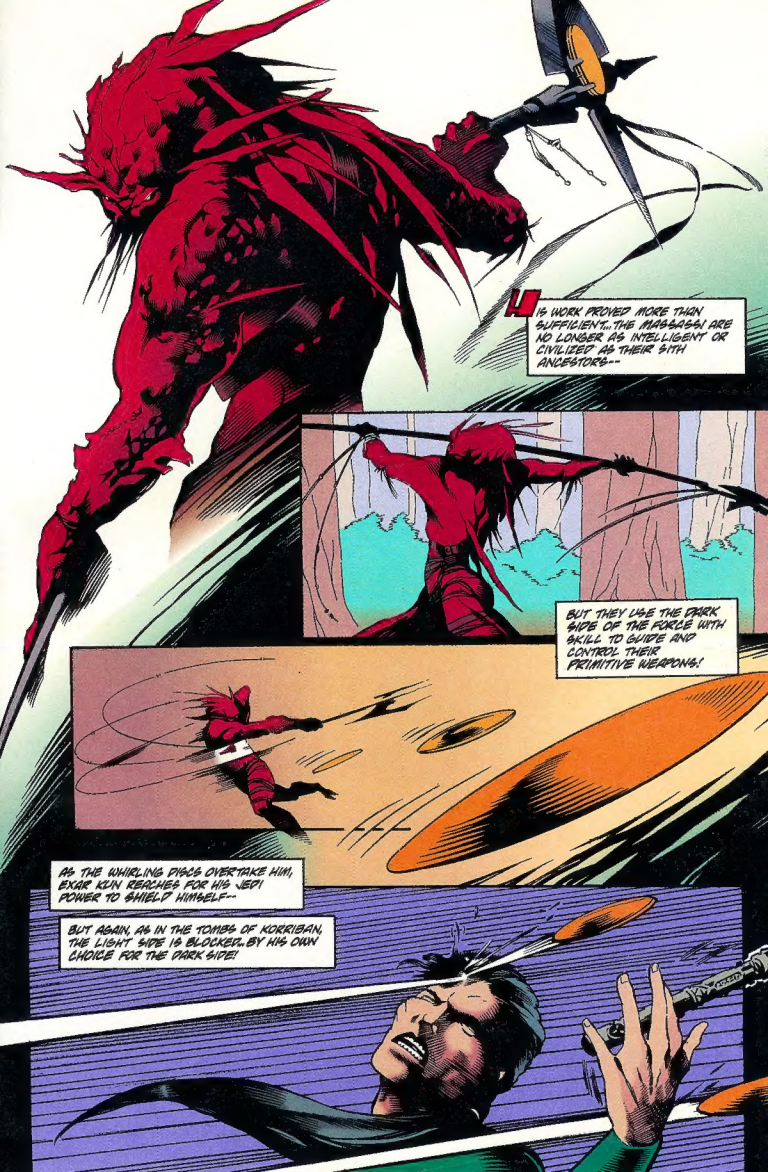


KTHWYNN  
TAGALLER!

WYRLKGA!

**T**HE PURPOSE OF NAGA SADOW'S  
ALCHEMY WAS TO CREATE A RACE  
OF WARRIORS TO FOREVER STAND  
GUARD OVER HIS LEGACY...





**U** IS WORK PROVED MORE THAN SUFFICIENT... THE MASSASSI ARE NO LONGER AS INTELLIGENT OR CIVILIZED AS THEIR SITH ANCESTORS--

BUT THEY USE THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE WITH SKILL TO GUIDE AND CONTROL THEIR PRIMITIVE WEAPONS!

AS THE WHIRLING DISC OVERTAKE HIM, EXAR KUN REACHES FOR HIS JEDI POWER TO SHIELD HIMSELF--

BUT AGAIN, AS IN THE TOMBS OF KORRIBAN, THE LIGHT SIDE IS BLOCKED BY HIS OWN CHOICE FOR THE DARK SIDE!

**D**OZENS OF MASSASSAI SWARM OVER KUN'S SHIP, STARSTORM ONE, STRIPPING BRIGHT COMPONENTS TO USE AS BODILY DECORATIONS--

--AS A SECOND WAVE OF THE FEROCIOUS ALIENS EMERGES FROM THE THICK YAVIN FOREST!

YESTERDAY, ON KORRI'BAN, HIS BODY BROKEN IN A HUNDRED PLACES, EXAR KUN SURRENDERED TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE SO THAT HE MIGHT LIVE.

NOW, ON YAVIN FOUR, HE IS LEARNING THE CONSEQUENCE OF HIS FATEFUL CHOICE!

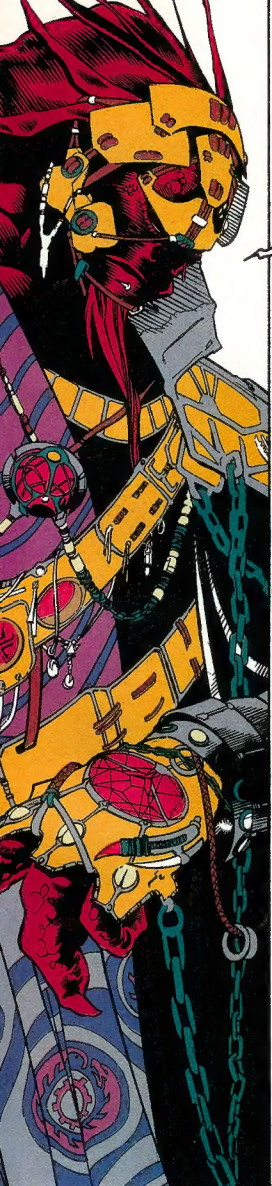
THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE IS ALL HE HAS!

WIKK THINNIR TYSHYS!

ZYTNNR!

THE MASSASSAI WARRIORS KNEEL TO THEIR TEMPLE PRIEST ZYTNNR, WHO HAS EMERGED FROM TWELVE YEARS OF SOLITUDE TO INSPECT THE INTRUDER.





MINN YYYL  
GYTHH... WYRL TANN  
ZYKTH!

"HE IS THE ONE WE HAVE  
WAITED FOR... BRING HIM TO  
THE TEMPLE OF FIRE!"



THE FOOL...  
I HAVE GIVEN HIM  
EVERYTHING AND HE  
STILL PRETENDS  
NOTHING HAS  
CHANGED.

I MADE  
CERTAIN HIS REVELATION  
WAS COMPLETE.

EXAR KUN  
WILL USE THE  
DARK SIDE THAT IS  
HIS TRUE POWER  
NOW!



U...IN THE GREAT JEDI LIBRARY.

HERE IT IS, GEL-DROMA--THE DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF THE EMPRESS TETA SYSTEM!

THANK YOU, MASTER DOD...

WHEN I JOURNEY TO TETA TO INFILTRATE THE KRATH, I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE PEOPLE I'LL BE DEALING WITH.

WELL, THIS BOOK SHOULD DO IT--IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE OLD WARRIOR EMPRESS HERSELF, IN HER 175TH YEAR.

UUG, MY MASTER STILL THINKS YOU ARE MAKING A TERRIBLE MISTAKE TRYING TO CONQUER THE DARK SIDE FROM WITHIN.

MASTER THON IS WRONG, NOMI. WHAT I AM DOING WILL BE DIFFICULT, YES...

BUT ANY JEDI WHO RUNS AWAY FROM AN OPPORTUNITY TO BATTLE THE DARK SIDE...IS A RANK COWARD!

STRONG WORDS, MY SON, FOR ONE WHO IS NEITHER OLD NOR WISE...

BEFORE YOU GO, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ONE OF THE OLDEST...AND WISEST.

HE HAS SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU--





--HIS  
NAME IS MASTER  
OVIN-LAR.

GREETINGS, JEDI.  
I AM THE KEEPER OF  
ANTIQUITIES.



THIS IS A  
VERY RARE SITH  
HOLOCRON.

IN IT WE FIND  
THE SITH'S OWN WORDS, THEIR  
TEACHINGS, AND THE HISTORIES OF  
THEIR DARK LORDS...

HERE,  
FOR INSTANCE,  
IS THE STORY OF  
A JEDI WHO CHOSE  
TO LEARN THE WAYS  
OF THE DARK  
SIDE--



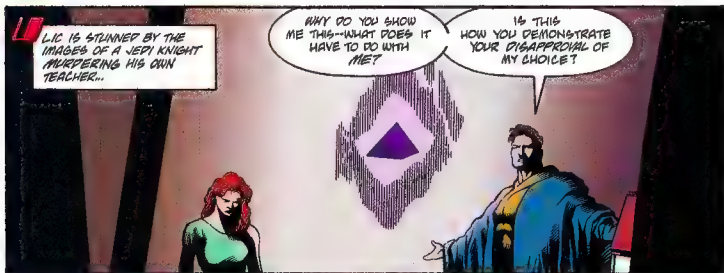
"LIKE YOU HE BELIEVED  
THE DARK SIDE COULD BE  
CONQUERED FROM WITHIN.



"BUT WAS NOT TO BE.  
THE DARK SIDE SEDUCED  
HIM UTTERLY...AND ANGER  
BECAME HIS PATH.



"IN THE END HE  
TURNED AGAINST HIS  
OWN MASTER."



LIC IS STRUCK BY THE IMAGES OF A JEDI KNIGHT MURDERING HIS OWN TEACHER...

WHY DO YOU SHOW ME THIS--WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

IS THIS HOW YOU DEMONSTRATE YOUR DISAPPROVAL OF MY CHOICE?

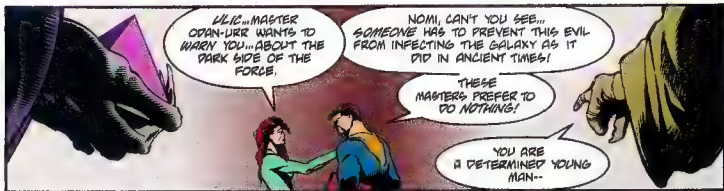


I NEED YOUR UNDERSTANDING, NOT YOUR DISAPPROVAL.

BECAUSE OF MY FAILURE, MY MASTER DIED AT THE HANDS OF THE EVIL KRATH.

ARCA WAS A VERY GREAT JEDI. IF SUCH BEGINNING MAGICIANS COULD KILL HIM, WHAT WILL THEY DO TO THE REST OF US--

WHAT WILL THEY DO TO YOU?



LIC...MASTER OODAN-URR WANTS TO WARN YOU...ABOUT THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE.

NOMI, CAN'T YOU SEE... SOMEONE HAS TO PREVENT THIS EVIL FROM INFECTING THE GALAXY AS IT DID IN ANCIENT TIMES!

THESE MASTERS PREFER TO DO NOTHING!

YOU ARE A DETERMINED YOUNG MAN--



THE JEDI MASTERS HAVE OFFERED THEIR WISDOM. THE REST IS UP TO YOU.

NOW GO.

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU.





OF COURSE THEY ARE WISE... BUT THEY ARE HELPLESS.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE THE SITH WERE DEFEATED, THE JEDI HAVE GROWN COMPLACENT.

ULIC...

LOOK... THERE'S CAY.



ULIC... ARE YOU STILL PLANNING THAT CRAZY TRIP TO TETA?



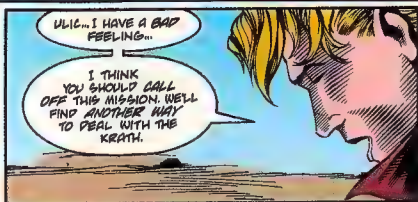
HILE NOMI BLINDER SEES TO HER CHILD, ULIC AND CAY WALK THE PARAPETS OF THE GREAT LIBRARY.

I WANT TO GO WITH YOU, ULIC... WE'RE BROTHERS... WE NEED TO FIGHT TOGETHER!

I GO ALONE, CAY.

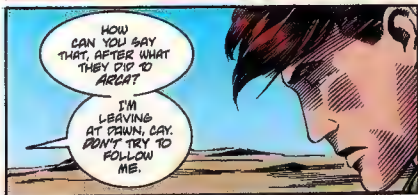
I MUST PREVENT THE GREAT BLOODSHED THAT WAR WOULD BRING.

THE ONLY WAY IS TO LEARN THE KRATH'S SITH MAGIC AND SOMEHOW NEUTRALIZE IT.



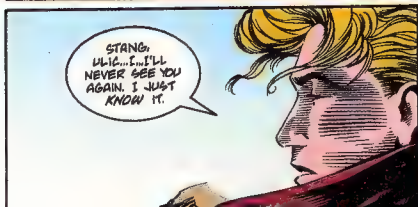
ULIC... I HAVE A BAD FEELING...

I THINK YOU SHOULD CALL OFF THIS MISSION. WE'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH THE KRATH.



HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, AFTER WHAT THEY DID TO ARCAT?

I'M LEAVING AT DAWN, CAY. DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW ME.



STANG, ULIC... I... I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN. I JUST KNOW IT.



HEY! DON'T BE STUPID, KID!

EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT FINE!

WE'LL BE JOKING ABOUT THIS TOGETHER IN A FEW MONTHS!

**A**FTER A NIGHT OF STUDY, ULIC EMBARKS FOR TETA ABOARD THE FREIGHTER KESTREL NOVA, CAPTURED IN A BATTLE WITH SPACE PIRATES NEAR TANGAB.

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GET CLOSE TO THE KRATH?

DISGUISED AS A SMUGGLER, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER THE CITY OF CINNAGAR.

ONCE I'M IN I'LL WATCH FOR MY CHANCE.

PLEASE LET ME HELP YOU IN SOME WAY... I CAN VISIT YOU IN CINNAGAR AND REPORT ON YOUR PROGRESS TO HARTER THON.

NO... I'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING I TOLD MY BROTHER-- DON'T FOLLOW ME.

A GOODBYE KISS BECOMES SOMETHING MORE... AND NOW REMEMBERS ANOTHER'S EMBRACE.

BY THE POWER OF DARKNESS, HER HUSBAND ANDUR WAS MURDERED.

NOW ULIC GEL-PRIMA HAS BEGUN TO FILL THE VOID IN HER HEART...

BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW THAT WHEN SHE SEES ULIC AGAIN, HE WILL BE CHANGED, BEYOND ALL RECOGNITION.



THE HEART OF  
THE GREAT  
SITH TEMPLE  
OF FIRE...

A JEDI KNIGHT IS  
THE HONORED  
GUEST AT A  
MASSASSI BLOOD  
SACRIFICE...

HIS NAME IS  
EXAR KUN...  
AND HE HAS  
TRAINED IN  
THE WAYS OF  
THE LIGHT.  
NOW HE  
WONDERS  
WHY HIS  
POWERS HAVE  
ABANDONED  
HIM.

FOR ALL HE  
CAN FIND IS  
A GREAT DARKNESS  
WELLING  
OUT OF THE  
SECRET  
PLACES OF  
HIS HEART...

TREMENDOUS ENERGIES  
ARE CONCENTRATED IN  
THESE HALF-RUINED  
TEMPLES.

EXAR KUN'S  
INSATIABLE  
CURIOSITY HAS  
LED HIM TO THIS  
MOMENT...

IS DEATH TO  
BE THE END-  
POINT OF HIS  
RESEARCH?

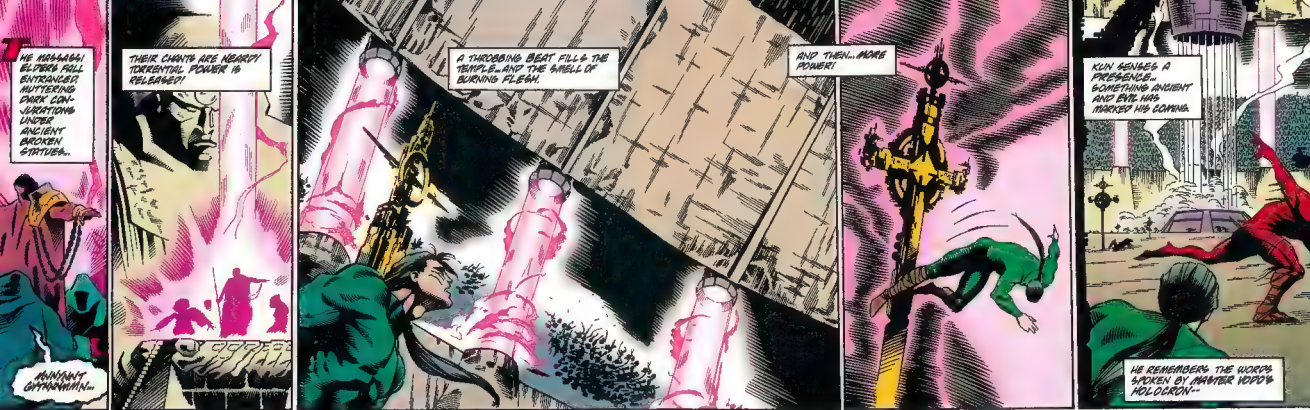
NO... THESE  
BARBARIC  
RITUALS  
DO NOT  
IMPRESS  
HIM.

HE FEELS  
NO FEAR...  
NONE AT  
ALL...

NOT DEATH BUT  
SOME GREAT  
DESTINY IS  
UNFOLDING...

THIS IS THE REALM OF NAGA SADDON.  
KUN KNOWS THAT EVERYTHING HE  
SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND WILL NOW  
BE REVEALED IN THIS TEMPLE OF  
POWER.

AS MASSASSI PRIEST  
ZYTHMAR HOLDS UP  
AN ANCIENT SITH  
AMULET, THE  
ENERGIES INCREASE.



HE KNEW THAT  
ELDER'S FULL  
ENTRANCE  
WOULD  
BRING  
CONCENTRATIONS  
UNDER  
ANCIENT  
BURNING  
STRIKES.

THEIR CHANTS ARE NEARLY  
TORNED AWAY. POWER IS  
RELEASED!

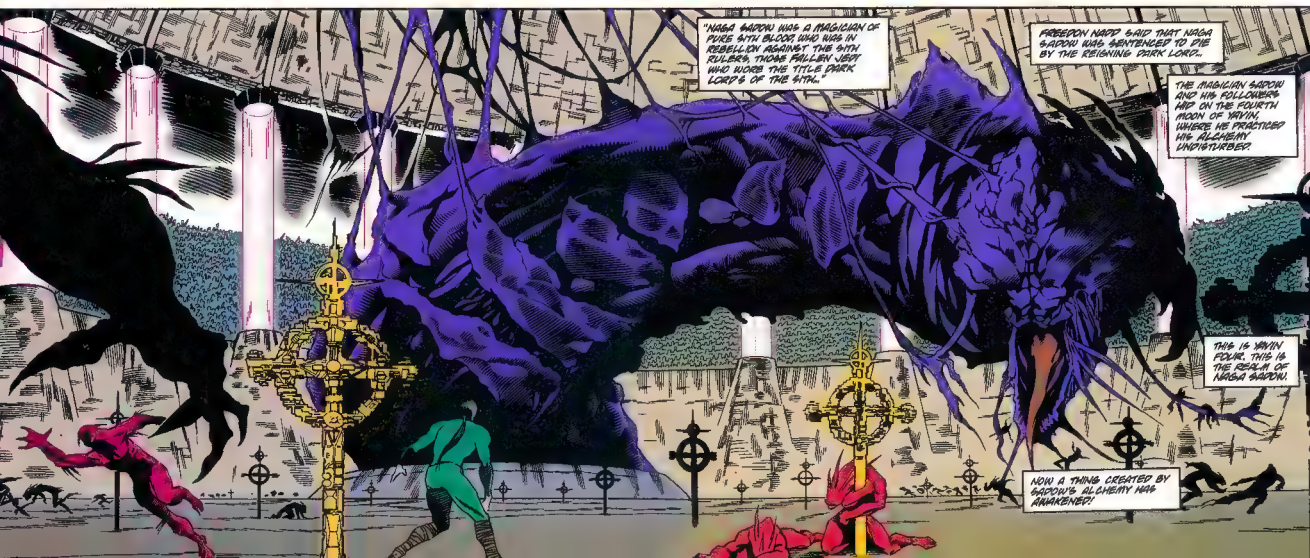
A THROBBING BEAT FILL THE  
TEMPLE. AND THE BELL OF  
BURNING FLESH.

AND THEN...MORE  
POWER!

KUN SENSES A  
PRESAGE  
SOMETHING ANCIENT  
AND EVIL HAS  
WAKENED HIS COMING.

ANIMATE  
GOTTAH...HIN...

HE REMEMBERS THE WORDS  
SPOKE BY MASTER HOOD'S  
HOLDERS...



"NAGA SARDU WAS A MAGICIAN OF  
PURE BLOOD WHO WAS A  
REBELLEN AGAINST THE CITY  
RULERS. THOSE FALLEN LEFT  
WHO WERE THE TITLE DARK  
LORDS OF THE CITY.

FREEDOM WARD SAID THAT NAGA  
SARDU WAS SENTENCED TO DIE  
BY THE REIGNING DARK LORDS.

THE MAGICIAN SARDU  
AND HIS FOLLOWERS  
WENT ON THE FOURTH  
MOUNT OF NAGA  
WHERE HE PRACTICED  
HIS ALCHEMY  
UNINTERRUPTED.

THIS IS NAGA  
POW. THIS IS  
THE RESULT OF  
NAGA SARDU.

NOW A THING CREATED BY  
SARDU'S ALCHEMY HAS  
AWAKENED!



CINNAGAR, RULING CITY OF THE  
EMPRESS TETH SYSTEM.

UNDER THE REIGN OF SATAL  
KETO AND ALEENA, CINNAGAR  
HAS BECOME A WRETCHED  
HIVE OF PERSECUTION AND  
DREAD.

EVER SINCE THEY ATTACKED  
THE VEDJ ASSEMBLY ON  
DENEBA, THE KRATH  
HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY  
VIGILANT.

ULIC GEL-PRONA'S  
ARRIVAL IN  
CINNAGAR IS NOT  
AS SECRET AS HE  
HAD HOPED.

I TELL YOU HE  
IS A VEDJ. I CAN SENSE  
HIS INTENTIONS. HE WANTS  
SOMETHING FROM  
US.

I'LL ISSUE AN  
ORDER--HE'LL BE DEAD IN AN  
HOUR, ALEENA.

NO, SATAL...I  
FIND HIM INTERESTING.  
I THINK I CAN FIND A USE  
FOR HIM...I THINK HE  
CAN TEACH US  
THINGS.

TOMORROW  
IS OUR PUBLIC  
EXECUTION  
CEREMONY.

PERHAPS  
HE WILL MAKE HIS  
MOVE THEN.

OT ALL INHABITANTS OF THE WORLDS OF THE EMPRESS TETA SYSTEM HAVE ACCEPTED THE IRON-FISTED RULE OF SATAL AND ALEEMA.

NEXT DAY, IN THE CITY'S CENTRAL PLAZA, ULIC GEL-DROMA IS A WITNESS TO THE DARK JUSTICE OF THE KRATH-

OT ALL INHABITANTS OF THE WORLDS OF THE EMPRESS TETA SYSTEM HAVE ACCEPTED THE IRON-FISTED RULE OF SATAL AND ALEEMA.

NEXT DAY, IN THE CITY'S CENTRAL PLAZA, ULIC GEL-DROMA IS A WITNESS TO THE DARK JUSTICE OF THE KRATH-

--EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW THAT RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!

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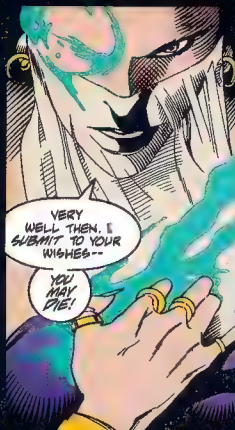
REBELLION  
WILL NOT BE  
TOLERATED!





AND NOW YOU, FAENG...YOU'RE A SMART TRADER. DO YOU WANT ONE LAST CHANCE TO OBEY THE KRATH?

OTHERS MAY CAPITULATE TO YOUR EVIL. I PREFER TO DIE!

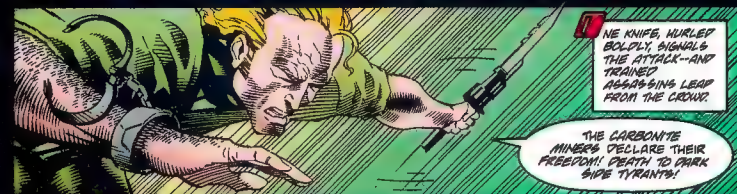


VERY WELL THEN. I SUBMIT TO YOUR WISHES--

YOU MAY DIE!



NO VILE SORCERESS-- IT IS YOU WHO WILL DIE!




THE KNIFE, HURLED BOLDLY, SIGNALS THE ATTACK--AND TRAINED ASSASSINS LEAP FROM THE CROWD.

THE CARBONITE MINERS DECLARE THEIR FREEDOM! DEATH TO DARK SIDE TYRANTS!



THE CITIZEN REVOLT IS MET HEAD-ON BY ALEEMA AND HER TETAN WARRIORS...

BUT THE ODDS DON'T LOOK GOOD FOR THE KRATH RULERS!



ULIC QEL-DROMA KNOWS THAT IF SATHAL AND ALEENIA DIE NOW, THEIR DARK SIDE SECRETS WILL NOT DIE WITH THEM--

HIS PLANS TO INFILTRATE THE KRATH WILL COME TO NOTHING...

THE SIXTH MALIGNANCY WILL CONTINUE TO FESTER AND GROW, AS IT DID IN ANCIENT TIMES.

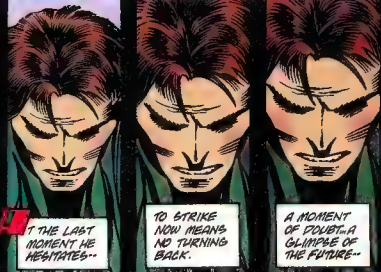
BY THE NAME OF ARCA, THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO RELAX JEDI RESOLVE!

INDEED HE IS FORTUNATE THAT SUCH AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED TO WIN THE FAVOR OF THE KRATH!

IMPULSIVELY, WITHOUT FURTHER THOUGHT OF CONSEQUENCES, ULIC LEAPS INTO THE FRAY--

--READY TO SACRIFICE THESE REBELLIOUS MINERS WHO ARE ALREADY DOOMED TO FAIL.





--IS  
BRUSHED  
ASIDE...HE  
MUST SAVE  
ALEEMA!

THE LAST  
MOMENT HE  
HESITATES--

TO STRIKE  
NOW MEANS  
NO TURNING  
BACK.

A MOMENT  
OF DOUBT...A  
GLIMPSE OF  
THE FUTURE--

HOW WOULD HE KNOW  
SHE PLANNED THE  
WHOLE THING?

WITHIN MOMENTS OF LILIC'S HEROIC  
ACTION, KRATH SECURITY FORCES  
SUDDLE THE MOB--

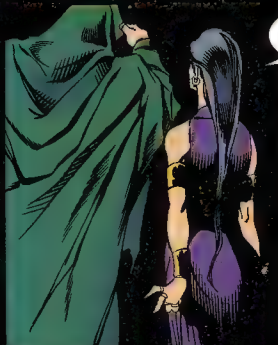


THANK YOU  
WHOMEVER YOU ARE...  
YOU HAVE SAVED  
MY LIFE.

I SENSE  
THE FORCE IS STRONG  
IN YOU.



I DID  
WHAT ANY  
JEDI WOULD  
DO.



YES...I SHOULD  
HAVE KNOWN...I HAVE  
ALWAYS ADMIRER THE  
JEDI KNIGHTS.

CONTINUE  
WITH THE EXECUTIONS,  
SATAL.

I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO IT.



AVIN FOUR, THE GUEST  
AT THE SACRIFICE HAS  
BECOME THE VICTIM!

EXAR KUN! DIDNT  
I WARN YOU? THIS IS NO  
LONGER A TEST.. THIS  
CREATURE IS DEATH  
ITSELF!

NADD!  
IS THAT  
YOU?!

YES, IT  
IS I--USE  
THE DARK SIDE  
OF THE FORCE,  
AS I HAVE  
TAUGHT  
YOU!

NASA  
SAWON KNEW  
THE PROPHECIES..  
HE HATED THE  
DARK LORDS! HE  
FEARED YOUR  
COMING!

HE  
STAYNED  
MONSTERS  
WITH HIS  
ALCHEMY TO  
DESTROY  
YOU!

FOCUS  
YOUR ANGER  
THROUGH THE  
AMULET.. IT  
IS NOT MERE  
DECEATION.  
IT IS A  
DARK SIDE  
WEAPON!

HAAT  
AMULET?!!  
YAAAAAH!

AS THE ALCHEMICAL  
MISCREATION  
SQUEEZES THE LIFE  
OUT OF HIM, A  
REALIZATION DAWNS  
ON EXAR KUN--

HE MUST  
LET GO OF  
THE PAST...  
FORGET THE  
PATHETIC  
JEDI WAY...

GIVE IN TO  
HIS TRUE  
POWER... THE  
POWER OF  
RAGE!

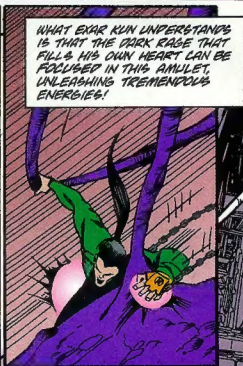
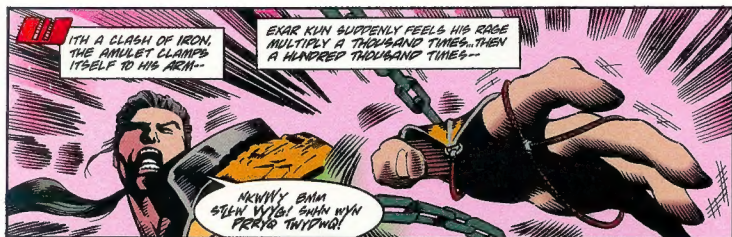
NAAADD!  
I HATE YOU!  
YAAAGTH BAKREW  
KILL!

NKRTW  
FLGLRLN SWPRLT  
MNNNG!

SUDDENLY FINDING HE CAN SPEAK THE  
SITH TONGUE, EXAR KUN REACHES  
TOWARD THE FOCUS OF POWER.

--AND THE SITH  
AMULET SOARS  
TOWARD ITS  
RIGHTFUL  
OWNER!







THE DARK  
ENERGY KEEPS  
INCREASING! I  
CAN'T CONTROL  
IT!



I...I  
CAN JUST  
BARELY  
DIRECT  
IT!



MY HAND...  
THE FLESH IS  
BURNED!

BUT  
I FEEL NO  
PAIN!



WITH EVERY PULSE OF HIS ANGER,  
THE AMULET DOUBLES THE POWER  
OF ITS DISCHARGE!

...AND EACH BLAST CONSUMES  
ANOTHER OF NAGA SADOW'S  
HORRORS!





HE LONG DEAD MONSTROSITY  
IS VANQUISHED LONG  
DEAD NAGA SADOW IS  
DEFEATED THE MASSASSI  
MONOR EXAR KUN AS IF HE  
HAD LIFTED A GREAT CURSE.

BUT EXAR KUN IS  
PERPLEXED HE  
KNOWS HE WAS  
BARELY ABLE TO  
CONTROL THE  
POWER OF THE  
AMULET...

INDEED, IT ALMOST  
DESTROYED HIM.

FREEPON NADD  
IS PLEASED.

EXCELLENT...  
YOU HAVE WON THE  
HEARTS OF THE  
MASSASSI!

NOW, MY SON,  
WE WILL BEGIN THE  
ALCHEMICAL WORK, SO THAT  
I CAN BE REBORN INTO  
A NEW BODY.

I'M NOT  
YOUR SON.

WE MUST FIND  
THE OLD SITH MAGICIAN'S  
LABORATORY... AND REVIVE  
HIS LOST ARTS  
TOGETHER!

FREEPON  
NADD, I'VE  
HAD ENOUGH OF  
YOU GUIDING ME,  
TESTING  
ME...

NONSENSE! LET'S GET TO  
WORK... I AM HUNGRY TO REACQUIRE  
FLESH AND LIFE AND  
POWER!

POWER?

YES...  
THERE IS  
POWER...

FOLLOWING THE  
IMPULSE OF ANGER,  
EXAR KUN TURNS  
THE AMULET  
AGAINST HIS  
MENTOR--

NYAAARR--

AS HE DIES A SECOND DEATH, NADD  
REACHES OUT IN DESPERATION TO OTHERS  
HE HAS LED DOWN THE DARK PATH--

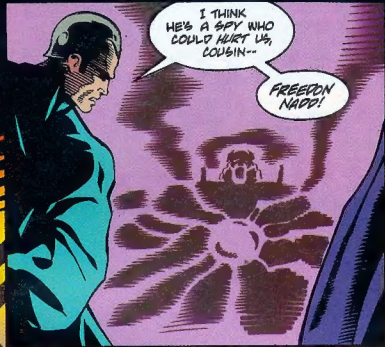
INNAGAR... IN THE CITADEL OF THE KRATH.

YOU HAVE  
DRUGGED HIMT...SO  
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO  
DO WITH THIS JEDI,  
ALEEMA?

DO YOU  
INTEND TO KEEP  
HIM AS A  
PET?

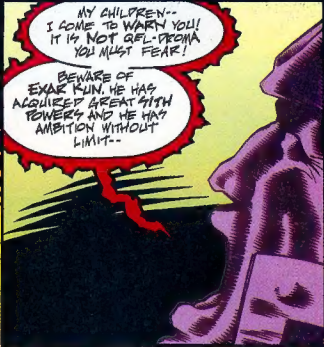
HIS  
NAME IS  
ULIC GEL-  
DROMA.

HE CLAIMS TO  
HAVE FALLEN FROM THE JEDI WAY--  
HE WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO  
US, SATAL.



I THINK  
HE'S A SPY WHO  
COULD HURT US,  
COUSIN--

FREEDON  
NADD!



MY CHILDREN--  
I COME TO WARN YOU!  
IT IS NOT GEL-DROMA  
YOU MUST FEAR!

BEWARE OF  
EXAR KUN. HE HAS  
ACQUIRED GREAT SITH  
POWERS AND HE HAS  
AMBITION WITHOUT  
LIMIT--



I NOW DECLARE  
IT...EXAR KUN IS A PRETENDER  
TO THE SITH LEGACY...

...THE REAL  
POWER OF THE SITH  
RESTS WITH YOU...  
THREE...

ON YAVIN FOUR  
NADD'S BRITIT  
SURRENDERS  
TO UTTER  
ANNIHILATION...



...AND EXAR KUN PONDERES  
THE MYSTERIES OF THE DARK  
SIDE OF THE FORCE!